



#### G04. I am purchasing/supplying lifting equipment, what documentation should I expect to receive/send with it?

Use legislation uses the term 'lifting equipment' to describe work equipment for lifting or lowering loads and includes its attachments used for anchoring, fixing or supporting it. However this is not true with regards to the supply legislation and associated harmonised standards.

To this end the specific documentation would depend on the type of lifting equipment being supplied. Therefore to answer this question for generic forms of lifting equipment, LEEA has produced best practice guidance which specifies the specific documentation required.

The guidance documents can be downloaded for free from the LEEA Library  
- <https://leeaint.com/documents>

Note that regulation 10 of PUWER requires every employer to ensure that an item of work equipment conforms at all times with any essential requirements. The only evidence the employer can have to fulfil this requirement is to obtain and accept the correct documentation.

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